Mr. C. Krishnamurti.—The limit is fixed for the sake of convenience. The contract of employment is not from month to month but from week to week, so the wages are not to be considered monthly wages. The arrangement may be convenient for the Mining Board but it is hard in the case of the employees of other parts.

Mr. Cooke.—An Engine driver who gets 6 as. a day is called a cooly.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar.—You must complain against the attachment.

Reply of Government.—We shall consult the Chief Court ; *vide* also the Board's Address and Dewan's reply thereto.

SUBJECT No. 457.

Sanskrit patasala at Kolar.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao, Buchiah Chetty and Pedda Venkatappa Chetty, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit patasala may be established at Kolar.

Reply of Government.—Not possible to open a Sanskrit Patasala at present.

SUBJECT No. 458.

Maternity at Kolar.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao, Buchiah Chetty and Pedda Venkatappa Chetty, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A maternity may be established in place of the present female dispensary at Kolar.

Reply of Government.—There is no necessity for a maternity at Kolar as there is a Mission Hospital there.

SUBJECT No. 459.

A building for the girls' school at Kolar.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A building for the Government girls' school at Kolar is very necessary and may be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Provision has been made for the construction of this building during the current year.

SUBJECT No. 460.

Construction of a road-dam near the Somambudi Amanikere.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a road-dam may be ordered to be constructed near the southern weir of the tank to enable ryots to cart manure, etc., to their wet lands below the tank.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 461.

Avani Matt.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The inam lands endowed to the Sri Avani Matt are being alienated and enjoyed by others. It is prayed that Government may enquire into the affairs of the Matt and have the irregularities rectified.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 462.

Increase of Police Force to Kolar.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present Police Force in Kolar town is quite inadequate and may be strengthened early.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 463.

A Police Station at Narasapur.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A new building may be constructed for the Police Station at Narasapur, as the one now in use is an old mantap requiring constant repairs.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Police.

SUBJECT No. 464.

Construction of a school building at Narasapur.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A suitable site has been selected for a new school building. The present buildings of Kannada and Hindustani schools are quite incommodious and unsuitable for a large number of boys. Separate buildings may be provided.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 465.

Construction of a taluk office at Sidlaghatta.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old dilapidated taluk cutcherry situated in the heart of the town, is unfit for the purpose of a public office and besides, the people are afraid to resort to the same during plague seasons. Early construction of a suitable building is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been provided for the building in the current year's budget.

SUBJECT No. 466.

Reduction of wet assessment.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present rate of wet assessment is heavy and the same may be reduced in the taluks of Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered by the Survey Department during resettlement.

SUBJECT No. 467.

Students' Home at Chikballapur.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that a grant may be sanctioned by Government for the up-keep of the Students' Home at Chikballapur, and a suitable building constructed therefor.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Increase of police staff.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The strength of the town police at Chikballapur which consists of one jamadar and six constables is very inadequate and requires to be increased early.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Police.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Water-supply to Chikballapur.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Steps may be taken to provide sufficient supply of drinking water to Chikballapur town by reserving Rangadhama tank.

Reply of Government.—The matter has been referred to the Chief Engineer for opinion and a report has been called for in the matter by him from the Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 470.

Establishment and construction of a Kannada school.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Kannada School up to the Lower Secondary standard may be established at Chikballapur and a suitable building constructed for the same.

Reply of Government.—Noted.